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APPLICANTS

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SERIAL NO.

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FILED

November 29, 1999

FOR

HUMAN CATALYTIC TELOMERASE SUB-UNIT AND ITS

DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USE

ART UNIT

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EXAMINER

M. Walicka

January 14, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND TRANSMITTAL OF COMPUTER READABLE FORM (CRF)

SIR:

In partial response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2001, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace original pages 45-58 by the attached replacement pages 45-57.

Renumber original pages 59-61 as renumbered pages 58-60, respectively.